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tor of the library's motion-picture center, accompanied by a team of archivists from major film companies including Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. and the United Artists Corp., was to visit the University of Delaware laboratories of Dr. Charles S. Ih, who developed the technique.

Current methods for preserving the color movies are expensive and do not ensure accurate color reproduction. As films age, chemical dissociation of the dyes results in irreversible deterioration that limits color-film lifetimes to 5 to 40 years depending on how the film is processed and stored. The reprod-
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and-white film which can have a shelf life of 300
years. His method relies on superposition of three or
more monochrome holograms, each representing an
image formed in one of the primary colors.

The holograms are generated by illuminating the original film with laser light in the blue, green and red so that images of the same scene in each of the three colors are recorded on the same hologram. Subsequent illumination of the developed hologram with reference beams from the each of the three lasers generates an image with the same spectral balance as the original. Ih has used the 632.8-nanometer helium-neon line, the 514.5-nm argon-ion line and the 441.6-nm line of helium-cadmium, but is considering other lines also.

Problems with the laser process include the effects of speckle and scatter arising from scratches and surface roughness on the original film. The operating speed of Dr. Ih's holographic recording is limited but he plans to construct a transport mechanism for the holographic film that will allow recording at 24 frames per second, the speed at which motion pictures are projected. ☺

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